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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 18, line 11, after "E.coli" insert a comma (,).

Page/ 20, line 23, delete "U-64,279A" and insert in place thereofceftiofur hydrochloride --.

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1:

Claim 1 (amended)

A [crystalline] cephalosporin hydrohalide compound of the formula

(1)HX · HAN

where X is chloride or bromide.

Claim 3, line 1: change "2" to -- 14 --.

Claim 4:

Delete claim 4 and replace with claim 12.